



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Robert M. Carmichael  
Serial No. : 10/055,678  
Filed : January 23, 2002  
For : BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR, UTILITY BACKPACK,  
TRANSPORT HARNESS OR LIKE GARMENT WITH  
ADJUSTABLE ONE SIZE COMPONENT FOR USE BY  
A WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS  
Examiner : Frederick Lyndon Lagman  
Art Unit : 3673  
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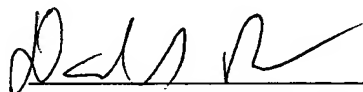
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